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Court Liaison 22/20

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To Members of the Penang Bar,

Update No 15: Standard Operating Procedures for Court Operations during Recovery Movement Control Order and post-Movement Control Order period

We have received the following updates from Director of the Penang Courts, Puan Zaharah Binti Hussain:

- (i) The Courts nationwide will resume normal operations with effect from 1 Jul 2020 with due compliance of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) required by the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO).
- (ii) All Cases fixed for Mention and Hearing will proceed as usual at staggered times. Mentions will be heard in Open Court (not in Chambers).
- (iii) The Georgetown Criminal Magistrate's Court (1) will operate from the Annexe Building.
- (iv) Mediation Cases will proceed with compliance of the required SOP and parties are also encouraged to utilise online platforms such as *Skype* and *Zoom*.
- (v) All Accused persons brought to the Georgetown Subordinate Courts will be placed in the original lock-up located at the Annexe Building.
- (vi) Remand proceedings for the Georgetown and Balik Pulau Subordinate Courts will continue to be heard at the Central Lock-Up in Bayan Baru until 31 Jul 2020.
- (vii) Road accident cases before Georgetown Civil Sessions Court (3) and Georgetown Civil Magistrate's Court (2) will resume being heard at the Balik Pulau Subordinate Courts. (see our previous Circular [Court Liaison 21/20](#))

Members are advised to take note of the above information.

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